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**IN THE UNITED STATES OF DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

ALFRED FITZGERALD HOOD,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MICHAEL ANDERSON, CASEY MARA,
JOSEPH PATTON,

Defendants.

Case No.: 2:23-cv-1980-KJM JDP (PC)

**EX PARTE APPLICATION FOR AN ORDER TO
EXTEND TIME TO RESPOND TO PLAINTIFF'S
SECOND AMENDED COMPLAINT**

Complaint Filed: 4/15/2024

Defendants MICHAEL ANDERSON, CASEY MARA, and JOSEPH PATTON hereby submit the following Ex Parte Application for an Order Extending Time pursuant to Local Rule 144(c) and Federal Rule of Civil Procedure ("Fed. R. Civ. P.") 6(b)(1)(A) in which to serve an answer, motion or other response to the Second Amended Complaint of Plaintiff until April 18, 2025.

The undersigned counsel has no way of reaching Plaintiff to request an extension of time necessitating this Ex Parte application. Defendants' counsel is on vacation through April 11, 2025, and thus submits there is good cause for this extension of time given counsel's vacation and the tight timeframe

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1 from when the Court adopted the findings and recommendations denying Defendants' Motion to Dismiss
2 to the date of the deadline to file the Answer.

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5 Dated: April 11, 2025

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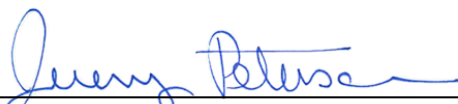
12 **~~[PROPOSED]~~ ORDER**

13 GOOD CAUSE appearing, the Court hereby grants an extension of time for Defendants to respond
14 to the Second Amended Complaint to April 18, 2025. Defendants' motion for an extension of time, ECF
15 No. 37, is GRANTED and the answer at ECF No. 38 is timely.

16 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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19 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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21 Dated: April 18, 2025

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JEREMY D. PETERSON
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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